

This welder handles every welding job!

# Lincoln 250 amp Localarce

AC and AC/DC

Transformer-Rectifier Arc Welders

# COMBINATION AC/DC MODEL

gives you both
AC and DC
welding current

# STRAIGHT AC MODEL

provides generous

AC capacity

at moderate cost



for the shop with single phase current

# HANDLES MORE JOBS at mo

# Low in price – exceptionally versatile for a wide range of work

# DC Welding Current

to give you

- choice of electrode positive for penetration
- · choice of electrode negative for high melt off
- · easier vertical and overhead welding
- top quality sheet metal welding

# **AC** Welding Current

for

- higher currents on larger electrodes where arc blow is a problem
- iron-powder electrodes for high speed welding
- torch heating with carbon arc torch

# Both AC and DC are needed

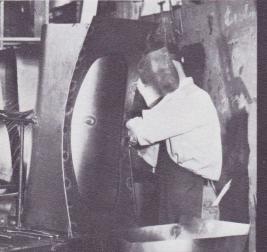
For fast production welding, for speedy maintenance, for quality fabrication of sheet metal, you need a welder that gives you *both* AC and DC welding current ... at the flip of a switch. Idealarc is that kind of a welder. Yet Idealarc costs no more to buy, no more to operate than a traditional DC machine.

Now for the first time, the shop with only single phase current can have DC as well as AC welding. This means the smaller shop, the garage, the body shop can realize all the advantages of DC...plus the speed of AC.

Certain types and sizes of electrodes work best on DC. Other sizes and other types of electrodes operate better on AC. With Idealarc, you have immediate selection of AC or DC, whichever gives you the best speed, best weld, lowest cost of weld...on *your* job.

With Idealarc you also have unlimited ability to weld all materials...carbon, high alloy and stainless steels; aluminum, bronze, cast iron; plus hardsurfacing, cutting metal, brazing, torch heating and soldering.

Only Idealarc has all these money-saving advantages of AC or AC/DC...plus rugged industrial construction to give continuous, reliable service.





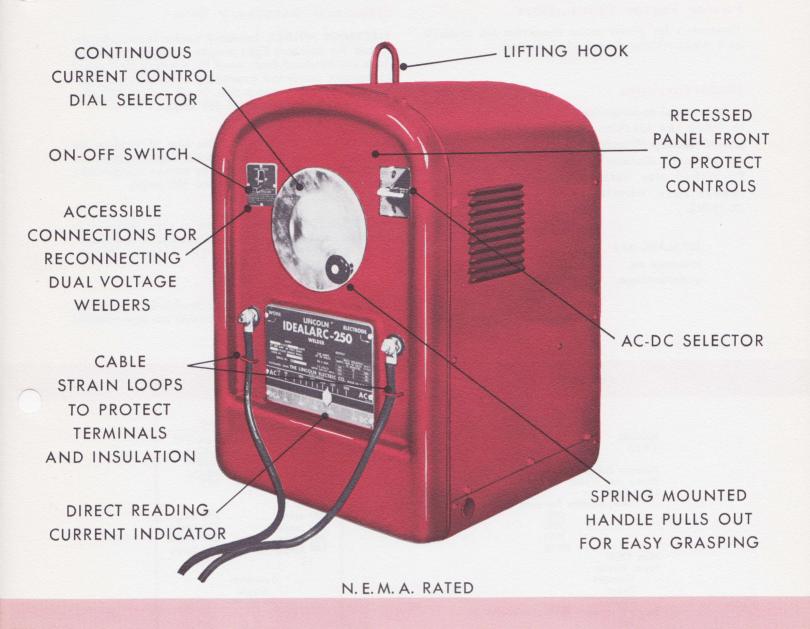


For quality welds on sheet metal, use DC.

For high speed welding with iron powder electrodes, use AC.

For smooth stainless steel welding, use DC.

# re profit for you!



Top of the Line. Idealarc 250's are Lincoln's best non-industrial welders in both capabilities and capacity. Combination AC/DC model is the only machine of its size to provide both AC and DC output. Straight AC model has substantially greater capacity than smaller machines, yet is moderately priced.

Continuous Dial-Type Control. Choose exactly the current you want for the job at hand. Settings are precise, easy to read and free of creep. Controls are rugged and maintenance-free.

Outstanding AC Arc Stability. Idealarc 250's design includes both an adequate open circuit voltage and an added stabilizer to provide popout-free operation of all AC electrodes, including those normally suitable only for industrial AC machines.

Silicon Rectifiers. The efficiency and freedom from aging in silicon diode rectifiers are well established facts. In addition, Lincoln provides large safety margins and unique protective circuits to prevent damage to the rectifiers by overvoltage conditions. The result is unsurpassed performance.

Overload Protection. The DC rectifier has a thermostatic disconnect which operates on current overload plus special circuits to prevent high voltages from reaching the rectifiers. In case of overload, the fan continues to cool the rectifier until it reaches normal temperatures.

Weather-Proof. For additional life, particularly in coastal salt air regions, these welders receive an extra insulation dip. Louvers prevent entry of rain or other falling liquids.

# **OPTIONAL FEATURES**

(at slight extra cost)

### **Power Factor Condensers**

Condensers for power factor correction are available at a slight additional cost when desired.

## **Undercarriage**

A three wheel undercarriage (K-760) can be furnished

to move the Idealarc around the shop. Wheels are steel, 9" diameter. Furnished also with rubber tired wheels (K-760R).

IDEALARC-250 mounted on undercarriage.



## **Standard Accessory Sets**

ELECTRODE HOLDER. Insulated holder is specially designed for balance; light weight for easier handling. Jaws are insulated from work by a spring steel guard preventing accidental grounding of holder. Has self-cooling, durable construction. Holds 1/16" to 1/4" electrodes and carbons...rated 300 amps.

**GROUND CLAMP.** Increases the ease of welding by giving a better ground connection. Light weight, durable, copper contacts, actuated by instant acting strong spring. Jaw spread  $2\frac{3}{4}$ "...rated 300 amps.

**HEAD SHIELD.** Rugged, industrial type designed to protect face and ears. Comes equipped with non-spatter cover glass and industrial type Lincoln "Super-Visibility" welding lens.

**CABLE.** Electrode cable is extra flexible Lincolnductor, with one lug attached. Ground cable has lugs attached to each end.

# SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	
TYPE	60 cycle
	50 cycle
Current Ran	ige, amps.
Rated Arc V	Volts.
Duty Cycle	
Max. cu	arrent for each given duty cycle rating:
	30%
	50%
M OCM	100%
Max. OCV	
Input Power	
Voltage: Phase	
Cycles	Gras (with condensat)
230	Sizes (with condenser)
460	
Rated Input	Current
	ondenser
" " " " " " " "	Condenser
	overall, stationary
Height	overan, stationary
Width	
Depth	
Weight, Net	
	g, Domestic
	g, Export
*Other volta	ges available on special order at extra charge.

AC	DC
AC-250 K-1051 K-1052 35-300 30V	AC/DC-250 K-1053 K-1054 40-250 30V
300 amps. 250 amps. 200 amps. 140 amps.	250 amps. 250 amps. 200 amps. 140 amps.
	0/460* Single O or 50
	# 6 #10
	amps.
296 320 413	30" 20" 21" 368 410 511

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